NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL TODAY ON US HIGHWAY 101 NEAR SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

SAN BENITO COUNTY – The No. 2 (right) lane of northbound US Highway 101 at Rocks Road will be closed today from 9:30 am until 2 pm for emergency tree removal.

Electronic message boards will be placed to inform motorists of roadwork. The CHP will assist with traffic control. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 20 minutes. alternate route.

This roadwork is being performed by the Hollister Maintenance and Salinas Tree crews.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Benito County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

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